



The Catholic Center

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Communities Since 1952.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Mass Intentions

Saturday

5PM - Vince Dooley †

Sunday

8AM - Rev. Monsignor Donald Hanson †

10:30AM - Joel & Charlotte Alesi

12:30PM - Lee Drake †

5PM - All Catholic Center Members

Monday

5:30PM - Fr. Fernando Molina Restrepo

Tuesday

5:30PM - Lorraine Kuzo Kandra †

Wednesday

5:30PM - CC RE Students and Catechists

Thursday

5:30PM - OCIA Candidates and Sponsors

Friday

8AM - Paul Toner

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

A letter from Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer was mailed this past week to all previous donors to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. He is asking for the continued support of the many important programs that help thousands in our archdiocese each year. The goal for the 2025 appeal is \$9,850,000 and 100% participation. The goal for our parish is \$72,700. Please respond generously when you receive your letter.

To donate online: lifeofthechurch.com/donate

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Liturgical Schedule

Mass:

Saturday: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
12:30PM & 5PM

Monday-Thursday

5:30 PM

Friday

8AM

Adoration:

Monday 9 am - 5 pm
Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Confession:

Wednesday:

3:30-4:30PM

Saturday:

3:30-4:30PM

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/16

8AM Mass
10:30AM Mass
12PM CSA Leadership
Retreat
12:30 PM Mass
1PM Feed My Starving
Children
3PM KOC Meeting
3PM Adult Confirmation
5PM Mass
6PM Student Dinner
7PM CSA

Monday 2/17

10AM Men's Bible Study
5:30PM Mass
7PM CSA Mr. CC
7PM Youth Group

Tuesday 2/18

9AM Our Daily Bread
Cooking
5:30PM Mass
6PM Mr. CC Meeting
8PM Ablaze

Wednesday 2/19

10AM Moms & Tots
4:00PM Reconciliation
5:30PM Mass
6:15PM Grades 1-8 Religious
Education
8PM Ignite

Thursday 2/20

10AM Women's Bible Study
4PM Grief & Bereavement
Group
5:30PM Mass
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal
7PM OCIA

CC Family Weekend!

Friday 2/21

8AM Mass
7:30PM Mr. Catholic Center

Saturday 2/22

9AM First Reconciliation
10AM Apologetics Course
11AM Family Weekend Mass
12PM Family Weekend
Reception
3:30PM Reconciliation
5PM Mass
6:30PM Korean Mass &
Potluck

A Message from Sr. Uyen-Chi

Dear Catholic Center Community,

Happy 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time! On Saturday, we had our 47th Annual 5K Human Race. Someone just the other day shared with me that he loves our race name. I think I shared this before that it only dawned on me recently – after years of organizing the race – that the race is called “Human Race”. I can’t help but ponder on the reasons why 47 years ago the Catholic Center chose this name.

Perhaps, the original inspiration for the name of the race had to do with the beautiful teachings of our faith. The Catholic Church teaches that the human race is created in the image of God, and that all humans have inherent dignity. Because of our common origin in God the human race forms a unity, without excluding the rich variety of persons, cultures and peoples. This assures us that we are all brothers and sisters of the one Father.

Even though we began this new year 2025 with a number of tragedies and natural disasters, we also witnessed the beauty of humanity shining forth, caring for one another. We see people volunteering to cook and shelter strangers after hurricanes and wildfires. We hear people speaking on behalf of those who are voiceless. We are moved by people’s generosity and courageous actions in helping one another.

This fundamental belief propels the Catholic Church to speak on issues of life and shed light on the beauty and mystery of our shared humanity. Just last week, Archbishop Hartmayer and all the bishops in Georgia released a joint statement: “As spiritual leaders, we recognize the diversity of the flock entrusted to us and are concerned about the welfare of those who have immigrated to Georgia seeking a better life for themselves and their families through honest work... The immigrants we meet every day in our ministry are faithful people who are dedicated to God, the Church, family, and community.” In issuing this statement, our bishops hope to put a human face to the immigration crisis.

I think the hope of those who named our 5K the “Human Race” is to celebrate our shared dignity and goodness since we share in the same sanctity of human life. God is love and full of goodness; this is the image and likeness of God that we are called to be. This year we chose this quote from St. Augustine for our t-shirt to focus our run and our journey through life.

“Love is itself the fulfillment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest.”

United in Christ,

Sr. Uyen-Chi

Announcements

Religious Education Update

There will not be Pre-K and Kindergarten Religious Education this Sunday, February 16. Please contact Lynn Renna at dre@ccatuga.org with questions.

Update on the Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Currently, there is a donation total of \$28,386 and a volunteer total of 625 registered to pack. We have goals of \$65,000 in donations and 1,000 volunteers. If you're planning on donating and/or volunteering, you're encouraged to do it as soon as possible so you get the packing shift you prefer and so the event team knows where they stand with fundraising. Go to give.fmssc.org/Athens to donate and register. Please contact Tom Spencer at tspencer44@gmail.com ; 706-340-3785 with questions.

Important Parking Reminder

Parking at Campus View Church for the 8AM & 10:30AM Masses is strictly prohibited. Parking is also prohibited at the Cloverhurst Condos. Cars parked in this lot will be towed at owner's expense. On Saturday and Sunday, parking is allowed at the Global Engagement building next to the Center. Parking is also available at the UGA Parking Deck next to the Georgia Center. Please do not park in private driveways, apartments or no parking zones. Leave a bit of extra time to find parking spaces.

Moms & Tots

The Moms & Tots group will meet every Wednesday at 10AM in the Center Hall. Come meet other families in the community for fellowship and playtime! All are welcome to join us for a fun morning of play!

Men's & Women's Bible Study

The CC Women's Bible Study has begun meeting on Thursdays at 10AM in the TV Room. This semester we will be studying the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts. The Men's Bible Study will meet every Monday at 10AM in the TV room. Newcomers are welcome to join both groups!

Our Daily Bread

The Catholic Center partners with Downtown Ministries to serve our neighbors. Meals are prepared at the Catholic Center and served to guests at First Baptist Church. Volunteers are needed each month. The sign-up can be found at <https://ugacatholic.org/ministries/our-daily-bread/>.

Grief & Bereavement Group

The Grief and Bereavement Group will meet on Thursday, February 20 at 4 PM. No matter where you are in your journey (anticipatory, acute, or long standing grief), or if you feel you can contribute, you are invited to join us.

Volunteer to Cook for Sunday Night Dinners!

We are looking for volunteers to help cook Sunday night dinners for our students! Any assistance would be greatly appreciated by our students who attend 5PM Mass and stay for dinner and fellowship. Follow the link below to sign up to help on Sunday(s) from 3-5!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FAFA92CA6FDC34-50404225-sunday#

Cheering On Our Sponsors!

Thank you to all of our sponsors for the Human Race 5K! We appreciate your support and generosity. A special thank you to:

- Ulm Family Foundation
- St. Mary's Health Care System
- Mim & Nick Bourke
- The Barton Family
- WaterMan Spring Water
- Blue Bell Gallery
- Athens Micro Technology Services
- Silver & Archibald, LLP
- Boss Dawg Barbeque
- Whitworth Land Corporation
- Barbara Dooley
- Jeannie Lauth
- Thea Marcacci, REALTOR®
- Ron & Alayne Makula
- The DeMarco Family
- Bernstein Funeral Home

Online Giving

Forgot your checkbook or cash? As a reminder, for your convenience, online giving is available. This can be used for regular tithes and offerings or one-time donations. Visit our website at <https://ugacatholic.org/online-giving/>

Hearing Assistance

We are pleased to offer hearing assistance during Mass. Please see the instructions in the Chapel or visit <https://ugacatholic.org/announcements/>.

We Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte & Joel Alesi
Sally Allen
Kathy Allison
Judy Balcomb
Megan Barton
Greg Bickley
Peter Bryan
Cindy Bullist
Grace Burger
Grace Byrne
Joanne Cabrera
Jeanette Campbell
Lucille Carberry
Mollie Carow
Lora Bernstein Cooley

Jack Daniels
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Chris Reynolds
Lou Richt

Sophia Rodriguez
Aeriel Ross
Deborah Scott
Cindy Shapland
Alyssa Thomas
Nile Thomson
Bryan Vaughn
James Waring
Carrie Washburn
Eleanor Washburn
Amanda Wershing
Fred Young

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Gilles Allard, Lee Drake, James Littwin, and Patricia Noles.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Financial Giving Updates

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to our offertory throughout the year. Your support of the Catholic Center and our ministries is heartwarming. Thank you for sharing your time, treasure and talent.

February 2, 2025	February 9, 2025
\$16,051.12 - Offertory	\$14,992.99 - Offertory
\$6,290.00 - Donations	\$4,638.00 - Donations
\$517.00 - Alms	\$150.01 - Alms

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